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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Goddard, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/063,587  
Filed : May 3, 2002  
For : SECRETED AND  
TRANSMEMBRANE  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME  
Examiner : Kaufman, Claire M.  
Group Art Unit : 1646

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, in the above-identified application, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 21, 2005. On November 18, 2005, Applicants filed an Appeal Brief. On February 9, 2006, an Examiner's answer was filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request that the Appeal be withdrawn, and prosecution reopened.

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